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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

As a concerned citizen, I write you to discuss the recent developments of the Microsoft settlement. After three years of negotiations, it is time to support this agreement and get our technology industry back to business. I urge you to help support this agreement and help to assure that no more actions be taken against it.

Microsoft has agreed to make many alterations including changes in licensing and marketing. Along with this, Microsoft has agreed to not enter into any agreements obligating any third party to distribute or promote any Windows technology exclusively. Also, all of these concessions will be monitored to make sure that Microsoft is following procedure. The many concessions that Microsoft has made are bold statements toward a unified IT sector. Microsoft is obviously working hard to let our technology industry work together. By doing this, we can secure our place in this highly competitive global market.

Let's work together to support our technology industry and get everyone back to business. I thank you for your support.

Sincerely,


Mary Bruno